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A COUNTY CONVENTION

Meeting of the Prohibitionists at the W. C. T. U. Rooms.

The Prohibition county convention met today at 10 a. m. at the W. C. T. U. rooms to elect delegates to the State convention at Bloomington.

J. W. Eckman, of Macon, was chosen chairman, and F. E. Bunn secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were selected:

Delegates: Austin, J. Rogers, Blue Mound, John Sleeter, Harriestown, T. F. Lambert, Long Creek, A. B. Leonard, Macon, Rev. J. H. Gibson; Friends Creek, D. O. Giffin, Whitmore, Richard Kirby, Hickory Point, W. I. Berk, Strosser, Nanticoke, Elmer Ford, Decatur, C. F. Smith, Oakley, F. B. Gurl, Midam, Asa Marrs, Macon, Robert Evans, South Whittland, J. M. Dawson, Mt. Zion, H. W. Wallace, Pleasant View, R. D. Ward, Union, Rev. A. M. Campbell, also D. L. Bunn, W. C. Outten, H. H. West, Dr. A. D. Bridgman, J. G. Ward.

Alternates: J. W. Eckman, H. H. Onal, A. J. Hopkins, George Harmsberger, J. L. Forger, D. F. Howe, Wm. Yantis, W. W. Dawson, F. E. Bunn, George W. L. Mann, George F. Hall, A. W. Hawkins, A. H. Humphrey, A. L. B. B. Braden, W. H. Hubbard, D. L. Bunn, W. W. Woodford, D. L. H. C. L. James, A. Wilson, David A. S.

On the report of thanks was accepted by the Vandalia line for low rates to Decatur.

Committee on nomination of officers: J. W. Eckman, chairman, Wm. Yantis, secretary. Adopted.

The county central committee was organized.

Sales of Real Estate

Arthur Jordan to Arthur Jordan Co., plat 1 on to lots 1 and 2, block 2, West 30th addition. \$7,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

(CHICAGO, Ill., April 25, 1894.)

DECEMBER 1894 is indebted to P. Z. Taylor, of Decatur, for provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT (LOAF).
April 25, 1894, May 28, July 60, Sept 100.

CORN (LOAF).
May 28, July 29, Sept 40.

OATS (LOAF).
May 28, July 29, Sept 40.

PROVISIONS (LOAF).
May 28, July 29, Sept 40.

MEAT (LOAF).
May 28, July 29, Sept 40.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DARTON CITY.
M. S. B. R. is sick with the measles. Frank H. B. was a visitor to Decatur Tuesday.

C. A. B. B. transacted business in Springfield Thursday of last week.

W. H. B. has charge of the livery stable at Decatur.

Frank J. J. of Chicago, is visiting his parents and relatives here this week. He arrived last Friday night.

J. A. B. and Mike Dugan, of Decatur, were seen on our streets Saturday.

G. C. B. of Decatur, made a business visit to Monday.

D. A. B. was elected school director at the school election Saturday. He met with no opposition.

Edith's votes were polled at the Democratic primary held here Saturday.

R. F. B. from visited Decatur Monday.

G. A. B. transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

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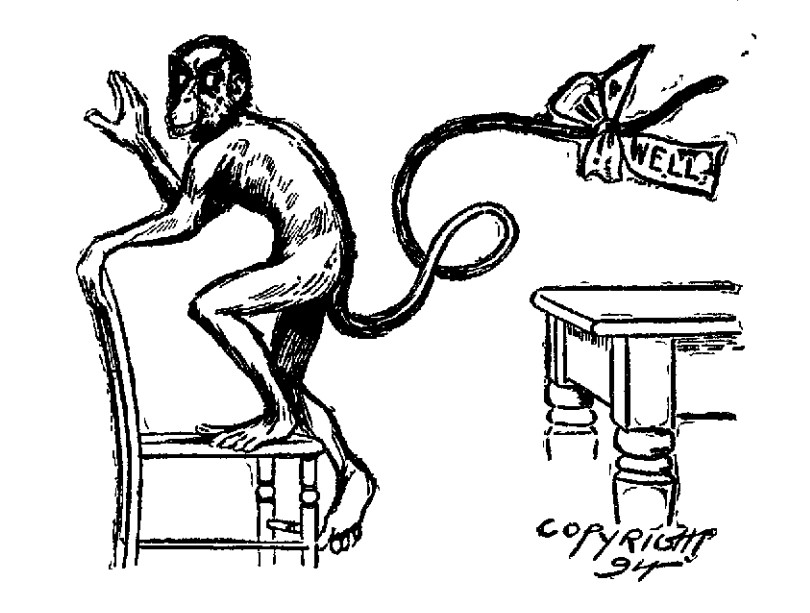
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THE LAW SUPREME.

The Train-Stealing Contingent of Coxe's Army

CAPTURED BY UNITED STATES TROOPS

The Men Caught Napping in the Cars and Captured Without a Struggle—Inglorious Ending of a Bold and Lawless Venture.

The Government's Action Explained and Defended.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The order of the president for troops to intercept the Northern Pacific train and arrest the runaway Hogan contingent, was issued solely to command respect for the mandate of the United States court, and was not in any sense a national interference in local affairs. It is explained at the White House that the miners had applied to the Northern Pacific officials (this road being in the hands of the government receivers for free transportation to Washington and when this was refused the strikers broke into the roundhouse, seized a locomotive, coupled cars to a train, and when the miners' court granted an injunction against this action and issued an order for the arrest of the marauders and the United States marshal attempted to execute the orders of the court with as strong a posse as he was able to summon to his aid, his forces were overpowered and the stolen train escaped.

When these facts were reported to the department of justice they were brought to the attention of the president, with the recommendation of the attorney general that the federal authority be supported by troops, that being the sole alternative left to the government. The president at once called the general commanding the army into consultation, and after fully considering the matter, Gen. Schofield was directed to call upon the commander of the department of Dakota (in which military department the affair took place) to send a sufficient force of troops to arrest all persons engaged in the unlawful seizure of the Northern Pacific train at Butte, Mont., and to hold the train and persons until they could be delivered to the United States marshal for Montana, subject to the order of the United States district court. This dispatch was sent at 11 o'clock last night to Col. P. T. Swaine, who is commander of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul during the absence in Europe on four months leave of Gen. Wesley Merritt.

This morning it was learned from army officers at Livingston, where the branch road to Yellowstone park connects with the Northern Pacific, that the stolen train had passed that point, and through Col. Swaine's orders were sent to Lieut. Col. J. H. Page, commanding Fort Keogh, near Miles City, Mont., informing him of the president's orders, and directing him to make the arrests and under no circumstances to permit the train to pass Miles City.

This afternoon, when it was learned that the train might be some time in reaching Miles City, Col. Page was ordered to make the arrests with as little delay as possible, and it is not unlikely that he may put troops on a train and make the effort to capture the miners' train to-night.

Gen. Schofield was engaged to speak at the Union League banquet in Philadelphia on Grant's birthday on Friday next, but he has been compelled to abandon the idea on account of the serious turn affairs have taken, necessitating his constant presence at headquarters here.

There is no concealment of the anxiety existing as to the impending meeting between the troops of Col. Page and the 500 miners, who are known to be desperate characters. It is feared that they will resist arrest, and as most of them are probably armed and have already shown their disposition to lawlessness, it is feared a serious encounter may take place. There is confidence in Col. Page's command, which has had experience on the plains, and the ultimate result of his effort to make the miners prisoners is not doubted.

The Train-Stealers Captured Without a Struggle.

FORSYTH, Mont., April 26, 2 a. m.—The strong arm of the law has reached out and seized the Montana army of the Commonwealth. The army, 550 strong, came in here from the west at 10:45. Its leaders gave it out that the train would remain in Forsyth until morning.

At 11:30, however, the engineer went to the roundhouse and deliberately proceeded to take out a fresh engine and prepare for the trip eastward. In the meantime Col. Page, of Fort Keogh, had secured a special train and was thundering down the road to meet the train-stealing contingent. He came into Forsyth shortly after midnight and found a large part of the Coxe army asleep in the box cars. The surprise was so complete that the Coxeites gave up without a struggle. The troops left most of the men aboard and the train was surrounded. Nothing is known as to what will be done with the commonwealers, but it is supposed eight or ten of the leaders will be taken back to-day to Butte, and the others set at liberty.

Another Train Captured by Coxeites—Deprived of Their Supplies.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 26.—That contingent of Coxe's army under command of Gen. Louis C. Frye forcibly took possession of an east-bound freight train leaving here at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officers of the army claim to have paid the Vandalia Railroad Co. for transportation as far as Brazil, twenty miles east of Terre Haute, but after the loading of the horses, wagons, cooking utensils and blankets the train pulled out, leaving the industrialists in this city. They spent last night near here, using the railroad company's fences and ties for fuel. One train was sidetracked to prevent the commonwealers seizing it. When trains were started yesterday afternoon the 800 soldiers made a rush for a freight and captured it. The engineer saw that the industrialists had railroad men in their ranks, and that if he refused to start the train he would be put off and one of their own men would take the throttle. The trainmen were unable to prevent them riding, as the industrialists were determined and any resistance would have resulted in bloodshed.

Brazil being in the heart of the Indiana coal district, and as hundreds of miners are now out on a strike, there may be serious trouble, as the miners will, on account of being residents, claim the charity of the city in preference to the industrialists. The members of the army say they will continue to burn the railroad company's fences and ties until their blankets and cooking outfit are brought back to them. The army was desperate last night, and a detail of police surrounded the camp. Gen. Frye is not with the army, having gone on ahead Wednesday.

Public Opinion Turning to the Coxeites.

FREDERICK, Md., April 26.—There has been a turn of public opinion since the arrival of the Coxe army. A number of the citizens who were instrumental in having the posse of deputies sent to guard the army, now think it would have been better to have spent half the wages of the deputies in subsistence for the army. As it is, there have been a number of contributions received from individuals and firms in the city. One hundred loaves of bread was the first installment sent out to the camp yesterday morning. The present camp site is a bad one, without shade or drainage, and the men are eager to get on the road once more.

The recruiting office has been closed, and no more men are being enlisted. Coxe says that he is afraid to take more than 350 men over the stretch of road from here to Rockville for fear of suffering from hunger. Needlehoff, the Swede, who was taken sick at Boonesboro, has been cared for in headquarters tent. He will probably be left at the hospital.

Will Not Give Special Rates to Coxe's Army.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Trunk Line association yesterday afternoon decided not to give special rates of transportation to Coxe's army. Coxe made application for such rates last Saturday. "The application was refused," explained Mr. L. P. Farmer, chairman of the Trunk Line commission, "on the ground that it would interfere with regular business if granted, and because Coxe was unable to give any definite information as to the actual number who would take advantage of a special rate, or from what places they would start."

The Coxeites as Disseminators of Diseases.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Dr. Alva H. Doty, chief inspector of the division of contagious diseases of the board of health of this city, announced yesterday that there was great danger of smallpox being spread all over the country by Coxe's army. Dr. Doty, who has had much experience in fighting the disease in this city, gives warning of the impending menace to public health. He asserts that nothing can prevent smallpox from being carried from one city to another by Coxe's followers, especially by those who come from Chicago.

Will Operate the Road, Come What Will.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 26.—It is given out on good authority late this afternoon that at the end of the conference with the committee to-day President Hill of the Great Northern will absolutely refuse to sign the schedule presented by the men, and will operate the road, come what will. The schedule of the men is that in force July, 1893. A bitter and prolonged strike will follow Mr. Hill's ultimatum.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.
HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. John Creekmur and Jesse Birchfield Badly Injured.

At the adjournment of court last evening Mrs. John Creekmur, wife of the defendant in the murder case, accompanied by her three children and her two sisters, the Misses Adams, got into a carriage to go to the family home in Whitmore township. The driver was Jesse Birchfield, and he held the reins over the two horses. The party went out past Forsyth, and when they got past the Joseph Cooper place one of the tugs came off, causing the horses to kick and become frightened. They started off on a dead run and despite all that Birchfield could do they got beyond his control. He tried to turn them into the hedge fence near the Nelson McKinley place, because he knew there was an ugly bridge not far ahead which it would be impossible to cross without dashing all of the occupants to death. It was just getting dark, and onward the team was going at breakneck pace. With one mighty pull Birchfield with the lines wrapped around his hands drew the horses to the side and got them close to the hedge fence. The tongue caught in the hedge, there was a snap and a break, the vehicle was turned upside down and the horses broke away and dashed up the road. All of the occupants were thrown out with considerable force. Birchfield had his right shoulder dislocated, and when Henry Seamans and Nelson McKinley found him he was on his knees feeling around on the ground for his other hand. It was so benumbed by pulling on the lines that he thought the hand was gone. Dr. Drury, of Forsyth, and Dr. McBride, of Orleans, attended Birchfield. Mrs. Creekmur was bruised on the side of the head and was hurt in the side. Miss Emma Adams got a cut on her head. The children escaped injury. All were badly frightened. Just before the tip-over Birchfield called out: "I can't hold them any longer—I'm gone." The team was caught a mile distant by Sam Kehr. All of the parties came to the city this morning to attend the trial.

A Splendid Programme.
The following interesting programme was observed last evening at the World's Fair Party, given by the Catholic Knights of America at their rooms on North Park street:
Piano Solo. Miss Mary Skelly
The World's Fair. T. F. Drew
Being at the World's Fair. F. P. Black
The Catholic Congress. H. J. Heller
Ode read at Opening of Woman's Building.
The Wooden Idol. Miss Maggie McDonald
Vocal Solo. S. Westworth
The Manufacturers' Building. W. P. McDonald
Sights on Midway. T. F. Mulady
Art Building. John Henner
Selection. Prof. Haywood
Vocal Quartet.
Messrs. Moran, Westworth, McDonald, Ford
Supper was served in a room decorated with Japanese lanterns to represent a Japanese tea house. The entertainment concluded with a dance.

Sand and Gravel.
Owing to the dull times, I will sell sand at 75 cents per yard, and gravel at 65 cents per yard, delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 316.
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Unlawful Dipping.
Reports have reached the city of repeated violations of the fish law, and that daily men can be seen seining near the dam and Illinois Central bridge.

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CREEKMUR'S STORY.

The Defendant in the Murder Case is a Witness.

Probability that the Attorneys will Begin Addressing the Court Friday—Interest Unabated.

This morning John B. Creekmur, the defendant in the Rolla Boyd murder case, was put on the witness stand to tell his story. He did it in an easy manner. It is given below in the proper place. Possibly the lawyers will begin talking to Justice Hammer to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m. and evidence for the defense was resumed:

Thomas Braden testified that he was at Boyd's house when Dr. Thomas examined the body. He said that Boyd had on a leather coat.

Charles Adams, 14 years old, who makes his home with the defendant, testified that Creekmur was not at home on the evening of Jan. 20. Knew that John had had a settlement with Fred at the latter's house. There was no party at the Creekmur house in January and none there on Feb. 20. Witness had never seen May Hart until a few days ago. He had seen Creekmur and Boyd at the barn the day Boyd met his death. Heard the horse in the barn make a noise and saw Jesse Birchfield go there and come back again. Next saw Creekmur in the field near the barn talking to Birchfield, coming over to witness and telling him to plow around three or four times more and then quit. Creekmur was walking and went on to his home. Witness heard Birchfield calling out that Boyd was dead and he went over there. Saw Boyd carried out past the stallion while Birchfield guarded the horse. Did not notice that Creekmur was excited at any time.

Cross examined by Mr. Buckingham: Witness had never seen John excited. When John came home from Maroa, all that was asked by him was if Boyd had got home yet.

Tilton Singleton testified that he was at the Creekmur place when the alarm was given. Heard Mrs. Boyd say that John and Rolla had been talking together in a friendly way.

John W. Birchfield testified that he was once the owner of the horse; that he had sold him to Jesse. Thought he was a rather vicious horse. One night the horse kicked so badly that he had to watch him all night.

Allen Evans testified to the removal of the leather coat from Boyd, and that one of the sleeves was torn.

FOR THE PEOPLE AGAIN.

In rebuttal the People were permitted to introduce three people who reside in DeWitt county.

Edward Hendricks testified: Was at Boyd's house on the day of the funeral. Was at the barn. Saw Jesse Birchfield. Heard him say that when he heard the horse squeal and went over to the stable he saw a peculiar looking club he had never seen before, that he had looked for it since and could not find it. Also heard him say that the horse was always kind and gentle and that he never had any trouble with him but once and then the horse raised his foot like he was going to kick and he slapped him with the curry comb and he didn't kick.

Cross-examination by Mr. Johns: Both Cavender, East and myself live in DeWitt county. We came eleven miles to Boyd's funeral. I am a friend of Boyd's. Neither of us are related to Boyd or his wife. Never saw Birchfield before; was not introduced to him; heard that was his name. Heard no one else make a statement about the horse; can't remember any conversation except what I have told. He said the horse never offered to kick but once and then he slapped him with a curry-comb. All he said about the club was that he saw a peculiar club there he hadn't seen since. Didn't use the words "very peculiar." Didn't use the words; when I heard the horse squealing in the barn I went down to the barn.

Frank Cavender testified substantially as did Hendricks.

William East testified: I know Mr. Cox. He is a brother-in-law of Boyd. Was at Boyd's barn the day of the funeral. Heard Birchfield make the statement quoted. I asked him if the club was a plow handle and he said it was not.

Cross-examination by Johns: I came down here at the request of Cornelius Cox. He is my cousin. I don't remember of telling him about the story before that. He is the man who started this inquiry. There were several people in the barn at the time. Can't remember anything that was said by anybody else but Birchfield at the time. Birchfield also described the position of the body when found. He didn't say anything about the horse squealing. I asked him if he had looked for the club and he said he had, but hadn't seen it. Didn't ask him what kind of a club it was. I asked him if it was a plow handle because I saw one when I was in the barn before. It was lying in the stall. We were in the barn about 20 minutes or half an hour. Birchfield was there quite a while. There was a good deal of talking done. There was no oppressive period of silence as I remember. Cannot give a connected statement of Birchfield's conversation about the horse and the club.

Court adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26—FORENOON.

The attorneys offered further evidence for the defense to-day and it came from the defendant himself.

John B. Creekmur, the defendant, was put on the stand and was examined by Mr. Johns: I am 29 years old and live 10 1/2 miles from Decatur. I own a farm of 140 acres in Whitmore township. I knew Rolla Boyd. Got acquainted with him about one year ago. I did not know him much until he lived on the Hennard place. It was then he got a contract on the Stevens Creek drainage district. I did not know the Hart girl when she was at Boyd's; never was introduced to her by Boyd as Frank Johns; never rode in a buggy with her; never saw her until I saw her in this court room. I settled with Fred Creekmur on the evening of January 17, 1894; was at his house until about 9 o'clock at night and went home directly and after settling with a young man who was boarding with me, went to bed. Saturday evening, January 20, 1894, was in Forsyth when I bought an account of Shisler against

Tom Braden. It was raining that night. I got home about 9 o'clock and did not leave home that night. Boyd was with me at Forsyth on that occasion. Boyd and I were together at Argenta about three weeks before his death. At that time Boyd told me that the Hart girl had made serious charges against me. I was at Boyd's house on Sunday before his death. While I was there Boyd handed me a letter stating that Shipley, of Maroa, had sent it to me by him. I think I read the letter at Boyd's. I did not say while I was there. Why did you give me away? He told me he had been out of his buggy, and horse and buggy had got away. I loaned him a mule, cart and harness to go and look up his rig Monday. I at no time stated to Boyd that rather than pay \$200 or \$300 I would run away. I went to Maroa Monday and saw Shipley. He told me that Bob Clifton had made the charge. He said he thought it could be settled very easily. I told him there was nothing in it. When I came home from Maroa I stopped at the Boyd place to water the stock. I talked to Jesse Birchfield and young Adams and then pumped water. I saw some boards off the hog lot. I went into the house and asked Mrs. Boyd if the boss had got home and she said no. I then went home and put up my team; got a spade to fill up an old well and a hammer to fix the fence, and went back to the Boyd place. Just as I got through fixing the fence Boyd got home; it was about 4 o'clock. I helped him unhitch. I told him I would not need the mule any more and would leave it at the Boyd barn. Boyd had bought this mule and another of me and I had reserved the right to work them for time. We talked at the gate awhile and then went into the south stall of the east part of the barn. I believe that I spoke to him about his trip to Maroa while in the stall. He asked me how things were and I answered that I guessed everything was all right. Told him that I had seen Shipley; that it was all right. I did not then know Boyd had anything to do with the bringing of the charge as to the Hart girl. Boyd and I run one of my fillys into the barn. It first ran to the back stall, past the stallion, and Boyd drove her to the front stall where she tied her. Jesse Birchfield came to the barn while I was currying the filly. Afterwards Jesse's brother Jim came. Jesse soon went to his plowing and soon after Jim left. While Jim was there Boyd went out and brought in some liquor, which we all drank. Boyd said he felt as stiff as a stage horse, on account of his Saturday drunk at Maroa. I left the barn about twenty minutes after Birchfield left. I turned out the filly before I left. Boyd asked me to stay to supper before I left. I told him I could not stay. Boyd said he would do the feeding that evening. The last I saw of Boyd he had crawled over the front stall manger and was standing on a separator that stood in the passage way. I thought he was going into the mow for hay. I did not strike him, or drag him around, or injure him in any way. After I saw him on the separator I took up my hammer, spade and harness and started across the field toward home. Stopped and talked with Birchfield and Adams when they were plowing. Walked to Birchfield about 100 yards from the barn, and farther on I talked to Adams. I told Birchfield in answer to inquiry that it was about four o'clock, without looking; looked at my watch when I was talking with Charley Adams, and it was fifteen minutes to five o'clock. Heard the outcries at Boyd's about ten or fifteen minutes after I got home. Charley Adams came running toward our house. I started at once for the Boyd place, Singleton and my brother started with me. Singleton got to barn first. I got in next. When I got into the barn Mrs. Boyd, Jesse Birchfield and Singleton were in the barn. Saw Boyd lying on his face beside the horse. I helped to carry him out and to the house and went after the doctor to Argenta. Got Dr. Thomas. I went after the coroner. I was in the house when he was stripped, his coat was on. Saw it taken off, heard it rip when they were pulling on the sleeve. My wife was there that evening and stayed at Boyd's till after the funeral, and I stayed there as much of the time as I could. I testified at both inquests. I went to the funeral. His body was buried at Lane, about 12 miles from where he lived. I hauled part of the family. When Boyd lived at the Henneby place I was not at his place on a Saturday night and Boyd did not come out and talk to me about midnight about the Hart girl. I was at the ditch when the men were cleaning it out on Monday, January 15. That morning while at the ditch he asked me for a buggy to go after a girl. He said he was going to Hart's. I did not know where Hart lived. He got Kehr's buggy and went that day. I was one of the commissioners and Peak was deepening the ditch by contract. Witness here identified all the books and papers in the execution of which he was one of the parties that had been introduced to fix dates. These included his account book, a receipt given James Birchfield, and the papers in the purchase of the account against Tom Braden from Shisler. I did not kill Rolla Boyd; did not strike or injure him. Never had a quarrel with him in my life. I do not know how he came to his death.

Cross-examination by Mr. Mills: I knew Rolla Boyd about a year before his death. The first time I ever met him I sold him a cow. I think I was elected ditch commissioner before Boyd moved to the Henneby place. Boyd got a ditch contract. It was a large contract. I was at Boyd's house several times after he got the contract. I hired to Boyd and worked on the ditch part of the time. I at one time boarded a number of the men that worked on the ditch. When I met Boyd in Argenta was about two or three weeks before his death. It was then that Boyd first told me the story about the Hart girl. I told him he knew the story was untrue, and he replied if the girl charges these things against you it will make no difference whether it is true or not. I lost the Shipley letter. The letter read, "A man has been to see me about a serious charge against you. If there is anything in it you had better come to see me." I did not know what the charge was. I had no talk with Boyd about it. I was harnessing my team to go to Maroa when Boyd came to my house. Dr. Boyd's and gressed my buggy. Had no conversation about the letter that morning. I took Levi Creekmur with me to Maroa. Don't remember whether Levi went in with me to see Shipley. Shipley told me the man that made the charge was Bob Clifton. I told him

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- LOT 32. Men's Colored Shirts, 49c.
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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Income Tax and Building Associations.

THE FIRST LINE OF THE TARIFF BILL

Furnishes Matter for Discussion for the Entire Day's Session in the Senate

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mr. Sherman, a member of the finance committee, stated, in connection with the proposed income tax as bearing upon building associations, that he had been authorized by the committee to offer an amendment which he thought would remove the objectionable provisions of the bill.

Mr. Sherman—The amendment, he said, would cover all building associations whose business it is to loan money to their shareholders or to receive deposits for them.

Mr. Culham said that he had received many letters and petitions on the subject.

Mr. Sherman—I have had a great number of letters from the labor organizations of Cincinnati and other parts of Ohio, and they are satisfied with the amendment that will be offered.

Mr. Walsh—I ask the senator from Ohio whether I understand him correctly in stating that amendments will be offered to the income tax exempting loan and building associations from the operation of the tariff.

Mr. Sherman—Substantially, yes. It will relieve them to the extent that is supposed to be safe.

Mr. Vest—A member of the finance committee will not accurately state that the amendment is as agreed upon in committee. It is exempt from the income tax the dividends and profits of loan and building associations where they make loans to their shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to purchase ground and erect homes for themselves.

Mr. Sherman (correcting Mr. Vest)—Shareholders and depositors.

Mr. Vest—In other words, all loan and building associations where loans are used for speculative purposes are to be subject to the income tax, but where the money of the association is loaned to shareholders in order to build homes for themselves, the income tax is not to apply.

Among the bills passed was house bill to authorize the St. Louis River Bridge Co. and the Duluth Transfer Railroad Co. to construct a bridge over the St. Louis river near the village of West Duluth, Minn.

The tariff bill was then taken up for consideration paragraph by paragraph—the formal reading of the bill in extenso being dispensed with.

On the first line of the bill there was an amendment reported by the finance committee to fix the time when the act is to take effect, the 30th of June, 1904, instead of the 1st.

To this amendment Mr. Aldrich, a member of the finance committee, addressed himself. There was not a paragraph in the bill, he said, which would not strike a cruel and destructive blow at some American industry.

He argued against the bill going into effect as early as proposed. No one knew, he said, what the final form of the bill would be, as conferences were still going on between the finance committee and democratic senators and representatives of industries that would be affected by the bill, looking to a thorough revision of it.

"What is the senator's authority for that statement?" asked Mr. Vest. "I deny it absolutely and emphatically."

"Does the senator mean to say," Mr. Aldrich asked, "that negotiations are not being made between the finance committee and the members of the chamber looking to such changes in the framework of the bill as will allow it to secure the votes necessary for its passage?"

"I propose to make the assertion," said Mr. Vest, "that no such negotiations are within my knowledge going on. Nothing of the sort. The bill is here to be acted upon, and the senator's statements are without any foundation so far as I know and believe."

"If the senator from Missouri," said Mr. Aldrich, "insists that no such thing is going on, then it is going on without his knowledge, approval or consent, because I know it to be a fact. No senator can get up and deny it with even the appearance of truth. Changes are being proposed to this bill from day to day in order to secure the votes of senators on that side of the chamber, and I say that no man now living can tell what condition or shape the bill will be in when the senate is asked to vote upon it. What do you think?"

Mr. Vest persisted, "The senator himself has reported from the finance committee forty or fifty amendments."

"That is not so," Mr. Vest replied. "I have not offered nearly so many amendments, and a great many of them are verbal."

"How many amendments did you report?" Mr. Aldrich asked.

"I did not count them," Mr. Vest replied. "Perhaps fifteen or twenty. The senator's statement is about as accurate as his statements usually are."

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Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.

We announce for this week to reduce our stock:

A SPECIAL SALE of Towels of every kind.

A SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

A SPECIAL SALE of Carpets and Mattings.

A SPECIAL SALE of Gents' Shirts of every kind.

Remember we will give you exceptional values in any of the above lines.

Towel Sale.

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.

12 1/2c—One lot regular 20c Towels.

18c—One lot regular 25c Towels.

22c—One lot regular 35c Towels.

39c—One lot regular 50c Towels.

48c—One lot regular 75c Towels.

Special Values in Table Linens at 30, 48, 58 and 68c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

STOCK IS TWICE TOO LARGE.

Low Prices to Sell the Goods.

48c will buy a regular 75c White Shirt, unlaundried.

48c will buy choice lot of Men's Colored Work Shirts, usually sold at 65c, 75c and 85c.

58c will buy choice of our entire line of Fancy Colored Percale Shirts, sold usually at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

We are offering Special Values in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Kid Gloves, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Chas. T. Johnston.

Good Stylish CLOTHES

At Small Cost.

With this fact in view we have prepared our Spring line of Clothing.

We look for quality first, style next, then price. In buying our goods we aim to combine these features in such a way as to give you the best goods for the least money. We believe we can convince you that there is economy in buying your clothing of us.

SEE OUR LINE OF \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 SUITS.

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A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. Prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payment

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Retiring from Business!

FORTY YEARS of active business life are num-
bered in my history. I have come to the time
when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that
advancing years make business cares heavier for me,
because it is the wish of my family, because it is time
now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I in-
tend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as
quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and
am so well known to the people here and in the sur-
rounding country that I think no one will mistake my
meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I
have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do
not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, re-
ceive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make
contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do in-
tend to clean out the whole business as fast as the peo-
ple will take the stock. In this connection I will also
say that my stock has always been known as very full
and complete and is not only necessarily large, but com-
prises everything that you can want in footwear. Any
goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for
cash.

**The Greatest CUT
OF ALL.**



EDWIN CLAPP'S, the best shoes in the land,
French calf and colt skin, will now go for
\$3.00 and \$3.50.

Regular prices \$4.50 and \$6.00.

HARRY GRAY'S \$5.00 shoes for \$2.50.



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Cash or Easy Payments.

G. W. Scovill,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

Spring Season.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woollens, foreign and do-
mestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was
very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our
house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra
efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and
know that orders placed with our house will meet with gen-
eral approval by the trade.

Our Custom Shirt Department,

recently added, is something that has been needs in the city,
and customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in Imported
Percales and Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure
the same at our store, made by us and under our own direct
supervision.

Remember the Leading Hat for the season will be the Celebrated

DUNLAP,

now on sale, the most fashionable of any worn. We ask an inspection
of our various lines.

Ehrman & Co.

The Mystic Future Unveiled

NO COMMON FORTUNE TELLERS.

FREE TEST! FREE TEST!

To all who wish a life reading. Arrival extra-
ordinary of Madam and Prof. Clifton, independ-
ent slide writing mediums and phrenometric
readers. They read your past as an open book,
even giving details that were forgotten by your
self. These wonderful people tell your full name
and age without asking any questions, thereby
proving themselves genuine mediums and their
ability to unfold to you your future. They find
lost, hidden and stolen property on a positive
guaranty. They locate missing friends and rela-
tives. They tell you to what you are best adapt-
ed and your lucky days and locations. They re-
store lost love and reunite the separated. Cause
speedy and profitable marriages. Give positive
knowledge on losses, love, divorce and all af-
fairs of life, both private and public. They tell
you who is your present company, and the full
name, age and occupation of your future partner
in life. They also make the famous Hindu mes-
meric charm, which is worth hundreds of dollars
to the wearer. Remember, you ask your ques-
tions in your mind and not aloud, and no one
what the answers are. Everything strictly pri-
vate. If you do not wish to call mail a lock of
hair and three leading questions written, with \$1
and receive a detailed reading of all your affairs,
past, present and future. Call early and avoid
the afternoon rush.

Private parlors at 310 South Main Street.
Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Price to all \$1.00.
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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John N. Fuller, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutrix of the estate of John N. Fuller, late of
the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the June 1894 term,
on the first Monday in June next, at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to make
immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.
HATTIE F. KRIGBAUM, Executrix.
apr12-dlw

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

CHOICE INSIDE LOTS.

WEST ELDORADO STREET—PAVED.

44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.
44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.	44 feet.

Five fine lots as above, only about three minutes
from Postoffice. For sale by

JOHN A. BROWN,
Over Anderson's, North Water Street

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1894.
DoWitt C. Shockley vs. Ann J. Stitzel, George
Stitzel, Lowber Burrows and Eli H. Brown.
Affidavit that the above-named Ann J. Stitzel
and George Stitzel have gone out of the state of
Illinois and are now nonresidents of the said
state having been filed in the office of the clerk of
the circuit court of said county, and summons out
of chancery, returnable to said term of said court,
having been issued against the said defendants
and returned by the sheriff of Macon county not
found, notice is hereby given to the said Ann J.
Stitzel and George Stitzel that the complainant
herebefore filed his bill of complaint in said court
on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still
pending. Now, unless you, the said Ann J. Stit-
zel and George Stitzel, shall personally be and
appear before the said court on the first day of
the next June term thereof, to be held at the
court house in the city of Decatur, in the county
of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Mon-
day in June, being the 4th day of said month,
and plead answer or demur to the complainant's
bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and
things therein alleged, will be taken as true, and
a decree rendered according to the prayer of
said bill.
Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1894.
apr21-dlw E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutch-
inson and against John Rinehart and Mary
Rinehart, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: Commencing at a point
9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner
of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter
of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north,
range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian;
thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post,
thence south to chains and 5 links to a post,
thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post,
thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of be-
ginning. Excepting a strip of one-half acre of
the southwest corner of said tract. All in Macon
county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said
John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, which I shall
offer at public sale at the north door of the
court house in Macon county, in said state, on
the 28th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 p. m. of said
day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 7th day of April, A. D. 1894.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.
April-dlw

Garfield Tea
Cures Constipation

Out of Sight!

But there just the same, as you will
find when you want a

**Surrey,
Single or Double
Phaeton,
Road Cart, or
Wagonette,**

at GEO. S. DUFFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.

Studebaker Wagons always in stock.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

**The Flour
That
Always
Makes
The Most
And Best
Bread.**

Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

Carpet Sale!

You can have better Rag Carpets at 50c a
yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Fact-
ory than elsewhere.

Rugs For Sale,
NEW ARRIVALS, QUARTERS FOR
CROSS POSTER.

C. M. LANE.
Law Office.
Notary Public.
123 North Water Street.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICES Over Boyer's Clothing Store, Decatur.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF TOILET WARE

Will Open **MONDAY, APRIL 23d,**
and **CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS.**



During which time we will quote the usual **LOW PRICES** offered in all our **SPECIAL SALES.**

We have the finest assortment in the city.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
JEWELERS.

Here Is an Offer!

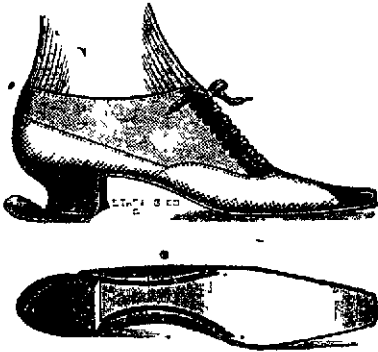
We have before this given the shoe buying public several rare opportunities to get something nice for a very Low Figure. This, though, is
THE BEST YET.

Here is a Lady's Dongola Oxford Cloth Top Shoe that we are offering for

\$1.50.

We also have the finest line of footwear in Decatur, which we will always sell at

Lowest Prices.



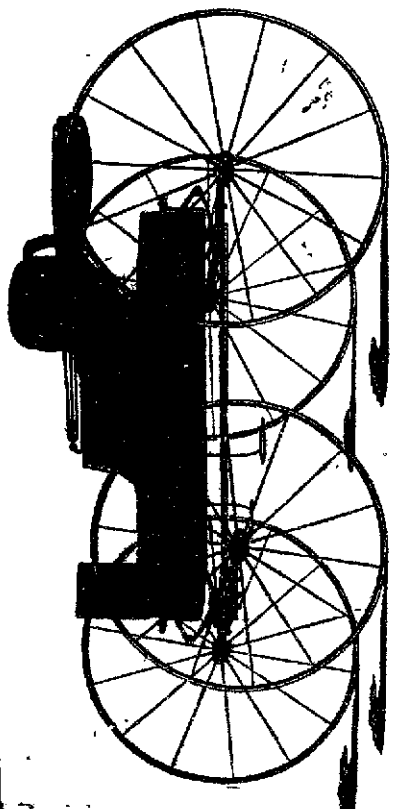
Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

PHAEONS, TRAPS.

Harness. Eight Floors. Carriages.



See **J. G. STARR & SON,**

When you want

Buggies. Eight Floors. Surreys.

Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Daily Republican

The Long-haired Lady Has Gone,

But we still keep a full supply of the **HAIR GROWER** and **SCALP CLEANER.**
KING & HUBBARD
Successors to King & Wood.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce **CHARLES H. PATTERSON**, of Wheatland township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN K. WHEELER**, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE P. HARDY**, as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM H. BRAX**, of Pleasant View township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **E. S. McDONALD**, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JERRY P. NEWMAN**, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM J. MAHER**, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **N. M. JACOBS**, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MANONIC—Special convocation of Deamajor Commandery, No. 9, K. T., this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited. Will J. WATKINS, E. C. N. L. KNOX, Rec.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 7, this Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in 11th degree. A full attendance of patriots required. All candidates please report. Visiting patriots will be welcome. Wm. E. PASE, C. P. C. M. L. L. P. Secy.

LOCAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, TAILORS.

FRESH vaccine points at Tyler's tomorrow morning.

Use Excelsior Hair Promoter, for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Irwin's Compound Sarsaparilla is an excellent blood purifier.

Doctor, I will have fresh vaccine points in the morning. C. H. TYLER.

BICYCLES TO REPT, DODD & SANNER Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

Good berries, fresh butter and eggs at Philip Kemper's grocery store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

We have something entirely new in "Signs,"—228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. mar20-dtf

HAVE your roofing, spouting and repair work done by C. L. Griswold & Co. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co., carry the best line of wheel-barrows in Decatur; prices low. mar28-d&wtf

D. C. MYERS has been appointed postmaster at Long Creek, and R. J. Brown at Fairbanks in Moultrie county.

CALL on Geo. P. Nichols, north end Central Block, for fine candies, fruits, cigars and cooling drinks. 23-d1w*

FOR Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

QUITE a number of local sports are trying to boom the effort to organize the Central Base Ball League with Decatur in it.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging &c.,—first-class work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

We are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and tin work. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co. mar28-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Shakespeare class will celebrate its fourth anniversary on May 2, at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Walston. Each member will invite her husband or a friend.

We will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. mar20-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House Block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It having been reported in a morning paper that Young & Dresbach, proprietors of the meat market, north side of the City Park, had closed out their business, the members of the firm desire to refute the statement. They will remain in business and care for all their customers as of old. Telephone 171 when you want good meats. All orders promptly attended to. d-14

It is a cold day when that section of Franklin street in which the calaboose is located cannot stir up a sensation. Last evening that local scene was raised

by a team of horses attached to a light wagon. Near the southeast corner of the park one of the steeds suddenly elevated himself on his hind feet and pawed the air to the astonishment of his companion. Both animals then started to run, until a policeman yelled Whoa! The awe-inspiring appearance of the guardian caused the steeds to pause and execute a war dance, which drew every man and boy within sight to the scene. After breaking three or four pieces of harness and scaring the driver a little, peace was restored and the latest strike was declared off.

THERE was a largely attended reception last night at the W. C. T. U. rooms in honor of the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. A. W. Hawkins and his wife. About 200 people called during the evening. S. Garrett, Eva Logan, Nellie Fife, Clara Glazebrook, Susie Schmink, Alice Perdue, C. U. Donald, C. M. Goitra, G. A. Foster, W. F. Vaughan and John Ricker received the guests. Badges of different colors were worn by the visitors. The new members wore white, the old members wore blue, and each guest was presented with a badge of lavender color. A short prayer meeting was held before the reception, after which the guests greeted the new pastor.

WHEN Rude, the tailor, started his Sutorium a great many thought it was just an advertising scheme and that he could not do all of a man's cleaning, pressing and repairing, call for the work and deliver it for 25c a week, but he has made a success out of it and is getting new members every day. If it is an advertising scheme it is a good one. 26-d3

THERE are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

PROFS. EDMONDSON & SON make a specialty of adjusting spectacles for nerve and muscular trouble with children and young folks. Call and have your eyes tested "Free." With their spectacles old folks are enabled to see far and near perfectly as in youth with one pair.

RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

MRS. DILL, the genial landlady of the Martin Flats hotel, has been cleaning papering and painting until her house shines like the face of the girl who has succeeded in landing the catch of the season while her chums are dying with envy.

MR. OLSON, the North Church street grocer, who has been suffering from the effects of la grippe, is able to be out and hopes to regain his health, a wish in which his many friends gladly join.

THE Charles L. Davis company will appear at the Grand the night of May 4th in your uncle "Alvin Joslin." Matt Leland, the advance agent, was in the city to-day.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to William Ervin and Miss Rosa E. Ralph, both of Springfield; and to Oscar L. Litz, of Long Creek, and Miss Clara McDonald, of Decatur.

THE Decatur Co-operative Painting and Decorating company are painting the German Methodist church and parsonage. James DeWitt and Frank Songer are doing the steeple act.

MANAGER HAINES was down town to-day attending to business. He is afflicted with rheumatism and loves to take sun baths as much as possible.

A DEMENTED Polish woman created some confusion in the Durfee school by entering it this morning. She was removed by Officer Horton.

THE Jordan-Morehead affair was settled to-day in Justice Shorb's court by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal for Morehead.

CHARLES JONES, for stealing a set of harness, was bound over to the grand jury to-day in the amount of \$500 by Justice Shorb.

MILTON TROTTER will take possession of his new residence at the corner of Pugh and Water streets on next Monday.

THE proprietors of Young's meat market have not sold out their business, as reported by a morning paper.

THE Rev. J. W. Kelley, of Tower Hill, presiding elder, will preach at the Free Methodist church this evening.

THE members of the Bicycle club will hold a meeting at the rooms in Haworth Block this evening.

THE regular shoot of the Decatur Gun club is in progress this afternoon at East Park Boulevard.

FRESH oysters, fresh fish, shad and dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Company's. 26-d2t

FRANK P. RODDY's new residence in Riverside Place is now ready for the plaster.

Work will be commenced to-morrow on Clint Haag's new house.

We are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

Last week at Philadelphia a combined telegraphing and typewriting machine was shown.



HON. W. A. NORTHCUTT.

MODERN WOODMEN SOCIAL.

Decatur Camp, No. 144, Modern Woodmen, will give a musical and literary entertainment on Friday evening, April 27, at Cour de Leon hall, over L. A. Scruggs' store. Invitations have been extended. Hon. W. A. Northcutt, of Greenville, the Head Consul of the National order, will deliver an address. Dr. P. H. legon and Rev. W. C. Miller will take part in the introduction of the Head Consul. Guests will be served with ice cream and cake. The Opera House Orchestra will be present, and there will be singing by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunn and Mrs. A. M. Bert Gher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. P. Blume is in Chicago on business.

Giles R. Warren left to-day for Cincinnati.

F. M. Glau is now clerking at Ottenheimer's.

C. J. Bryan is in Atwood to-day on business.

Edward Powers is in Springfield visiting friends.

Mrs. John B. Freeman is visiting relatives in Moweaqua.

Mrs. James Miller, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Burke has returned from a visit with relatives at Salem, Ind.

Mrs. S. S. Jack has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Will McBride and Arthur Smith have returned from an outing at Calamus lake.

Mrs. T. L. Evans is confined to her home on West Eldorado street by sickness.

A. L. Current, who has been in Dunkirk, Ind., for some time, returned home to-day.

Miss Ellen Johnson has returned to her home in Carlisle, after a visit with Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

J. E. Miller, a prominent grain and wool buyer of Worthington, Ind., is visiting D. A. Barrackman at 370 West Main street.

C. C. Stoddard, G. A. Ahrens and F. O. Danrow went to Springfield yesterday to attend a meeting of the officers of the Illinois brigade of the K. of P., which convened in that city yesterday to make arrangements for the trip to Washington in August.

Roderick J. McDonald, the champion all-around dancer, left this afternoon for Springfield, after a stay of three weeks at the St. Nicholas.

Mae leaves for San Francisco about the 10th or 15th of May to take part in the Scottish games. Many friends join in wishing him a pleasant voyage and luck in winning a few more laurels at the fair.

Death of James Albert Garver.

Monday evening at about 11 o'clock, at the home of his parents in this city, James Albert Garver departed from this earthly life. For many weeks he had been suffering and all the time growing weaker, and for several days his friends recognized that the end was near.

James Albert Garver, or "Al," as he was commonly called, was born in Mac county March 1, 1857. For many years he was a resident of Cerro Gordo.

He was married not long ago and now leaves a wife and a father and mother, besides other relatives, to mourn his untimely death.

The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church to-day at 10:30, and will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Martin of Atwood.—Cerro Gordo News Era.

A Popular Combination.

May Vokes and her company presented "A Literary Feller" at the Grand last night to only a fair audience. The play is a society comedy, clean cut, and does not deal in improbable situations. The dancing of Miss Vokes and other specialties introduced were much enjoyed.

The company, present a triple bill, consisting of three one-act comedies, "Lady Fortune," "Our Bitterest Foe" and "Fascination."

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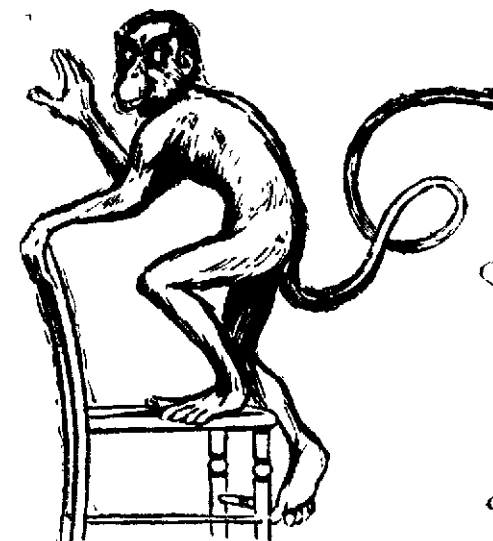
Attorney C. C. Leforgee, accompanied by Bruce Chenoweth and Arthur Smith, left to-day for Philo, Ill., where this afternoon Mr. Leforgee will deliver the oration at the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple. There will also be competitive drills of the cantons from Danville, Urbana, Champaign, Monticello and other cities.

A Fine Roadster.

J. S. Thayer has received from Ken tucky a fine bright bay roadster with a roadster's top. The animal is of high good stock and both fast and sure.

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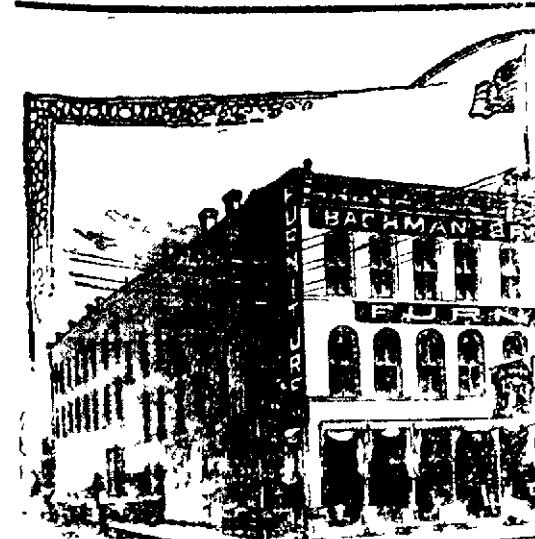
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